

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 2, 2020**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped at the fair booth! Thank you to Edrie Wellendorf and her team for making all the meat and cutting pies; to all the shift leaders and workers; to everyone who helped with the cleaning and setup and post cleanup; to everyone who donated items and made pies; to everyone who came and enjoyed the delicious food. Special thanks to those who helped plan: Gretchen Gosch, Sharon Gosch, Edrie, Pastor Josh, Michelle Fink and Pam Soseman. I truly couldn't have done it without all of you. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. - Michelle (The final profit for this year's fair booth was \$4,647.59).

**Help Wanted** Zion Lutheran School is looking for help in our Preschool Wrap-Around Program. This is an hourly position. Apply in the Zion office.

**Vision Meeting** We will meet again on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to all who attended on July 27. If you couldn't make it on the 27th, please join us on August 10. Notes from the meeting are on back page.

**Card Shower** for Lucille Kruse, who is turning 90 on August 3. Please send cards to Reed Place, 2506 3rd Ave. No., Apt. 114, Denison, IA 51442.

**Thy Strong Word** Listen to KDSN (104.9 FM) for these 3-4 minute devotions (Mon.-Sat.) at 6:25 a.m. This week's speaker is Pastor Josh.

**Stewardship Corner...** Matthew 14:17-18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish, that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing. But, in Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

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**ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND RAFFLE**

**Saturday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m.**

Pick up a brochure in the gym entrance or the Zion office!

**Raffle:**

New or gently used items which you may have at home may be brought to the office. Items could be an appliance you just had to have but never used, or that chipper in your closet that you used once. You get the idea...

**Not a golfer or a sponsor?**

We have the Zion Challenge for you. Can we find 100 members to each buy a ball hanging in the gym entry? Keep the ball and give \$100 to the Zion office. You may certainly buy more than one if you wish.

**2020 Golf Sponsorship Levels:**

Eagle - 4 green fees; 2 carts; recognition - \$1000

Birdie - 4 green fees; recognition - \$600

Par - recognition - \$200

All proceeds from this tournament will go towards the Zion Facility Improvement Fund.

Thank you! - Zion Board of Christian Education/Miss Sump



**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 55:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

**Epistle Reading****Romans 9:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

**Gospel Reading****Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**You're in Our Prayers...****For Healing...** Dave Johnson, Carolyn & Sherm Bryant

**Happy Birthday to... (Aug. 1-7)** Dawson Dorhout, Evan Ewoldt, Sheila Launderville, Scott Winey, Jean Christensen, Lila Foster, Payton Henningsen, Brandi Krajicek, Michelle Schurke, Denny Denker, Lucille Kruse (Happy 90th!), Joe Steinkuehler, Keith Boger, Summer Lamaak, Beulah Ransom, Lori Wehle, Ronni Brockman, Cheri Emery, Charles Boeck, Jim Segebart, Zed Boeck, Nick Fastje, Cindy Feddersen, Hunter Pieper, Bev Ransom, Allen Schau

**Happy Anniversary to... (Aug. 1-7)** Brian & Amy Ettleman, Dave & Darcy Boettger, Tim & Lyla Johnston, Dan & Kelsie Wessel, Meggan & Ryan Brandmeyer

**Families and Zion Staff including...** Troy, Mindi, Kaylie & Javin Baker, Mark & Sue Feller, John & Sharon Hansen, Gloria Kuehnhold and Darth, Mindy, Owen & Cade Neve

**This Week's Bible Verses:****Sunday** - Matthew 14:13-21 - Jesus feeds the five thousand**Monday** - Isaiah 55:1-5 - An invitation to abundant life**Tuesday** - Romans 9:1-5 - God's choice of Israel**Wednesday** - Genesis 32:22-31 - Jacob wrestles at Peniel**Thursday** - Psalm 17:1-7, 15 - Prayer for deliverance**Friday** - 1 Timothy 6:11-19 - The good fight of faith**Saturday** - Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 - The Lord is kind and merciful**Sunday** - Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus walks on water**THIS WEEK AT ZION:****SUNDAY - 8/2**

9:00am Contemporary Worship ✝

**MONDAY - 8/3**

1:30pm Monday Sewing

6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

**TUESDAY - 8/4**

7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

**WEDNESDAY - 8/5****THURSDAY - 8/6**

5:00pm Evening Guild

**FRIDAY - 8/7**

2:00pm Ladies' Aid

**SATURDAY - 8/8**

9:00am Traditional Worship ✝

6:30pm Traditional Worship ✝

**Last Week's Statistics:**Attendance:  
129Offerings:  
\$7,957.13**Welcome in Baptism to...**Briggs Merle Winey, son of Nathan and  
Kayla (Magnuson) Winey  
andGavin Duane Brandmeyer, son of Ryan  
and Meggan (Jacoby) Brandmeyer

### 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in -  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lon - e art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



*Refrain*  
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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### 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
 You have conquered in the fight,  
 You have brought us life and light.  
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 You have opened paradise,  
 And Your saints in You shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in You to be.  
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days:  
 Three in One, Your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!

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